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Flags

Battle Flags

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1861—This battle flag of the 6th Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, of the Confederate Army, was captured at the battle of Jonesboro, September 1, 1864. Only a handful of soldiers was left to defend it when it was lost.

Throughout the War Between the States, Nicola Marschall served as a First Lieutenant under General Richard Taylor's command of engineers. His work consisted mainly of making sketches of Federal defenses, planning bridges and fortifications. He came to Louisville after the war.

(Mrs. M. M. Curd, 2015 Lauderdale Road, Louisville, daughter of Nicola Marschall, loaned these photographs to the Louisville Gas and Electric Company.)

Nicola Marschall, of Louisville, designer of the original Confederate flag, below pictured.

"BETSY ROSS 1939"

Restoration of battle torn flags of the United States is the life work of Mrs. Katherine Fowler Richie, of Brooklyn, New York. Above she is with the flag carried in the Civil War by the 44th Virginia regiment. It was badly torn when Mrs. Richie received it, but now it looks as it did when Abraham Lincoln was the man in the White House.